

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A fastener comprising:  
a fastener body having an impact surface; and  
a plug of filler material joined to said impact surface.
2. The fastener of claim 1 wherein said filler material is an acrylic sealant material.
3. The fastener of claim 1 wherein said filler material is a wood putty.
4. The fastener of claim 1 wherein said filler material is a fiberglass resin filler.
5. The fastener of claim 1 wherein said filler material is an epoxy adhesive.
6. The fastener of claim 1 wherein said filler material is a plastic material.
7. The fastener of claim 1 wherein said impact surface includes means for facilitating joining said plug of filler material to said impact surface.
8. The fastener of claim 1 wherein said impact surface is roughened.
9. The fastener of claim 1 wherein said plug of filler material is joined to said impact surface with an adhesive.
10. The fastener of claim 1 wherein said fastener body includes at least two legs.

11. A nail comprising:  
a shank having a head formed at one end thereof; and  
a plug of filler material joined to said head.
12. The nail of claim 11 wherein said filler material is an acrylic sealant material.
13. The nail of claim 11 wherein said filler material is a wood putty.
14. The nail of claim 11 wherein said filler material is a fiberglass resin filler.
15. The nail of claim 11 wherein said filler material is an epoxy adhesive.
16. The nail of claim 11 wherein said filler material is a plastic material.
17. The nail of claim 11 wherein said head includes an impact surface, said plug of filler material being joined to said impact surface.
18. The nail of claim 17 wherein said impact surface includes means for facilitating joining said plug of filler material to said impact surface.
19. The nail of claim 17 wherein said impact surface is roughened.
20. The nail of claim 11 wherein said plug of filler material and said head have similar cross-sectional shapes.
21. The nail of claim 11 wherein said plug of filler material is joined to said head with an adhesive.

22. A method of making a fastener comprising:  
providing a fastener body having an impact surface; and  
joining a plug of filler material to said impact surface.

23. The method of claim 22 wherein said filler material is an acrylic sealant material.

24. The method of claim 22 wherein said filler material is a wood putty.

25. The method of claim 22 wherein said filler material is a fiberglass resin filler.

26. The method of claim 22 wherein said filler material is an epoxy adhesive.

27. The method of claim 22 wherein said filler material is a plastic material.

28. The method of claim 22 further comprising roughening said impact surface prior to joining said plug of filler material to said impact surface.

29. The method of claim 22 further comprising using an adhesive to join said plug to said impact surface.